

REMARKS

Applicant believes that the above remarks are fully responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 1, 2006. If the Examiner has any questions, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned by telephone at (408) 720-8300.

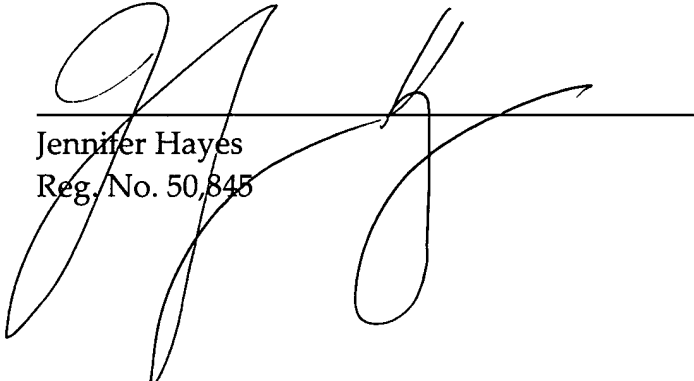
Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call Jennifer Hayes at (408) 720-8300.

Please charge any shortages and credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. Any necessary extension of time for response not already requested is hereby requested. Please charge any corresponding fee to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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